

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 865

By Warner

A RESOLUTION to honor the Rotary Club of Lewisburg upon the occasion of its centennial anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those exemplary organizations and their remarkable members who, through their unwavering commitment to excellence, are a credit to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such notable organization is the Rotary Club of Lewisburg, which will celebrate its 100th anniversary on March 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the members of this club continuously and thoroughly demonstrate Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self," and live by the Four-Way Test of things said and done, which asks: (1) Is it the truth? (2) Is it fair to all concerned? (3) Will it build good will and better friendships? (4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Lewisburg is part of Rotary International, a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change throughout the world, in each local community, and in one another; and

WHEREAS, founded on March 1, 1922, in a meeting at Green's Restaurant, the Rotary Club of Lewisburg is known for bringing business and professional leaders together to provide humanitarian services; and

WHEREAS, the club's first slate of officers included President J. Floyd Murray, Vice President Edward T. Price, Secretary Leslie Marshall, and Sergeant-at-Arms Jim McCord; and

WHEREAS, in its first year, the club organized the Marshall County Chamber of Commerce and, soon after, completed three other major projects: the removal of tollgates,

establishment of a consolidated high school, and securing of a supply of pure water for the area;
and

WHEREAS, for the past 100 years, the Rotary Club's community involvement and spirit of volunteerism have been demonstrated by its support of projects such as the annual Lewisburg Christmas Parade; the Fourth of July Golf Tournament, held at the Lewisburg Recreation Center Golf Course; and the Students of the Month program. It also supports various organizations, including the Boy Scouts, Little League, Imagination Library, the Marshall County High School Band and Chorus, 4-H Clubs, HOPEtown, and Rotarians on a Mission, and has provided students with many scholarships over the years; and

WHEREAS, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to move forward on sustainable projects; the Rotary Club of Lewisburg contributes to the Rotary Foundation with the goal of eradicating polio worldwide; and

WHEREAS, as the Rotary Club of Lewisburg celebrates its rich history of 100 years of public service, it is appropriate to honor the many club members, both past and present, who have volunteered their time, talent, and resources in order to serve their community and fellow man; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Lewisburg is most assuredly worthy of our recognition and approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the members, both past and present, of the Rotary Club of Lewisburg for their dedication to public service, congratulate them on the club's centennial anniversary, and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.